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REPORT DUE FEBRUARY 17, 2009

Because your last report for the election held 10/04/2003 shows a deficit (i.e. outstanding debts or loans) of \$625.25, you may be required to file a supplemental report. Supplemental reports are filed annually and must be complete through the preceding December 31st. Supplemental reports are filed until all debts and loans, including the candidate's personal loans, have been reported as paid or forgiven. Once debts, loans, and expenses for an election have been satisfied, additional contributions received should be reported as contributions for a future election on a report marked as an "annual" report. Separate forms marked "supplemental" reports should be used for each election in which there was a deficit. If you are reporting on more than one election keep records and reports separate.

Exceptions: If you did not serve in any elected public office during the 2008 calendar year, a supplemental report is not required if you did not receive any additional contributions or made any expenditures or loan repayments, and your deficit is less than \$2,500.

If you are required to file a supplemental report, you may download the Candidate's Report form at <http://www.ethics.state.la.us/forma.htm> or request the form at (800) 842-6630 or (225) 219-5600.

Late fees of \$100 per day for major office candidates, \$60 per day for district office candidates, and \$40 per day for any other office candidates will be assessed for every day supplemental reports are late.

If you have accepted a contribution for a future election, an annual report should be filed for that election in addition to the supplemental report. The same form is used for annual and supplemental reports. Annual reports are due by February 17, 2009.

If the amount of your deficit is \$99,999.99, it is an indication that there is a discrepancy with prior reports filed with our office. Please contact Chris Sommers or Cheryl Vermaelen with the Campaign Finance Section at (225) 219-5600 or (800) 842-6630 to discuss any necessary corrections.

I did not serve in any elected public office. The exception applies to me. I used my own money to campaign. I will not run for an elected position again! Why continue sending paper work to me? Save the tax payers some money

*Respectfully
Edward J. Thibodeaux*